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Dr. Neil Gillman To Teach Two Courses In Sherr Institute

Dr. Neil Gillman, Associate Provost and Assistant Professor of Philosophies of Judaism at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, will teach two courses in the Sherr Institute of Adult Jewish Studies this winter.

Beginning on Wednesday, January 5 and continuing for four successive Wednesday evenings, Dr. Gillman will teach a course on "Abraham Joshua Heschel". Rabbi Heschel was one of Dr. Gillman's teachers at the Seminary. On the occasion of the tenth anniversary of Rabbi Heschel's death, Dr. Gillman will review and evaluate Heschel's enduring contributions to contemporary Jewish life and thought.

Following the course on Heschel, Dr. Gillman will offer a course on "Israel and the Diaspora: The Dilemma of the Modern Jew" on five Wednesday evenings, beginning on February 9.

The dilemmas which confronted the generation of Jews as a result of emancipation continue to face the Jewish community today. Through an exploration of the writings of Moses Mendelssohn, the early Reformers, Zionist and contemporary thinkers, the issues of the State of Israel and the Jewish communities which continue to exist in diaspora will be examined.

Both courses begin at 8 P.M. Please consult the Institute's brochure for further information on these and other courses offered in the Sherr Institute or call Rabbi Wechsler's office during business hours.

A MORNING MINYAN

at 7:30 A.M.

in the Appleman Chapel
begins Thursday, January 6 and
will continue every Thursday thereafter.
Remember: at Park Avenue Synagogue
both men and women are counted
in the Minyan.

Coffee and danish follow service.

and at
5:45 P.M.

in the Appleman Chapel
Saturdays through Thursdays
THE DAILY MINYAN

sponsored by Men's Club

CAROL BELLAMY SPEAKS AT WOMEN'S EVENING GROUP SERVICE



Carol Bellamy

The Women's Evening Group invites the congregation to join them at their annual Friday night Service, January 28, at which Carol Bellamy, President of the City Council of the City of New York, will be the guest speaker.

Ms. Bellamy is serving her second four year term as Council President. She is the first woman to hold citywide office in New York.

As Council President, Ms. Bellamy has two votes on the Board of Estimate which approves all major city expenditures. She presides over the City Council, heads the Ombudsman's Office and works with Community Boards and other groups to identify the needs of individual neighborhoods.

Her work has received national attention. *Newsweek* Magazine listed her as one of the "New Faces for the 1980's" and *Time* Magazine included her in its "50 Faces for America's Future".

After graduating from Gettysburg (PA) College, Ms. Bellamy served two years with the Peace Corps in Guatemala. She then attended New York University Law School, and was admitted to the New York Bar in 1968. She specialized in corporate finance and securities law with a Wall Street law firm before being named as Assistant Commissioner in the New York City Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services in 1971.

Elected to the State Senate in 1972, she served as ranking Democrat of the Cities Committee, chaired the Senate Democratic Task Force on the City of New York and served as a member of the Senate Finance Committee. In 1975, she was a Fellow at the John F. Kennedy Institute of Politics, Harvard University.

The congregation is invited to hear Ms. Bellamy speak on current issues of concern to New York City.

Services begin at 8:30 P.M. An Oneg Shabbat follows the service.

Journal Committee in Formation — Ad Campaign Begins

It's January and time to begin to think how we can *all* help to make the Journal the success it must be.

Anita Gluck has agreed to chair the Journal Committee once again. Although she and her committee did a splendid job last year, she is far from content knowing that the Journal can do much better as a vehicle for raising money for the synagogue.

Anita asks the entire congregation to consider itself a part of the committee and solicit ads from business associates and suppliers. The Synagogue Office is available to assist in the writing of letters and in the making of phone calls.

The Journal is published in conjunction with the Dinner Dance which takes place this year on Saturday evening, April 23. Evelyn Gelman is chairman of the dance committee. She is assisted by Joanne Davis and Annette Sherman. This outstanding gala affair is *the* social event of the congregational year.

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You Can Do Something

As we watch the evening news we are often overcome with a multitude of emotions. Horror at unspeakably cruel crimes, sympathy for victims of the economic situation, incredulity at the inequities in our society and above all frustration at our seeming inability to wield any influence and make any difference at all. "After all, what can I do? I am only one insignificant individual."

Perhaps we should not look at the global picture but zero in on our own backyard, so to speak. So many of us are painfully unaware of the poverty, crime and a host of social ills that abound in our own neighborhood. Many people are living below poverty levels and dread the cold of the winter months. Many troubled adolescents are sorely in need of professional counseling. And so many of our elder citizens crave the outstretched hands of people who care.

It is to fill all these needs and more that the Yorkville Emergency Alliance was formed, and our congregation is involved in the work of this indispensable organization together with other synagogues and churches of our community. A few months ago the Rev. Dr. Herbert Anderson of the Brick Church, our neighbors, spoke very movingly to our Shabbat morning congregation of the work and needs of this group. But listening and being moved is never enough unless it leads to action. A number of people responded to his appeal and if you want to volunteer your time, call me. Your volunteer work will be valued beyond words. If you cannot do so, but wish to make a monetary contribution, please make out your check to the Yorkville Emergency Alliance and send it to me.

As we sit in our warm and comfortable homes and enjoy the benefits of a good life, we cannot be deaf to the cries of our fellow citizens who are not equally blessed. Our Jewish tradition tells us that to save one soul is equal to saving the world. We can do no less.

— Judah Nadich

Schedule of Religious Services

Saturday morning, January 1 9:15 a.m.

Friday evening, January 7 6:15 p.m.

FAMILY SERVICE

conducted by the Hay Grade

Kiddush Reception follows Service

Saturday morning, January 8 9:15 a.m.

Friday evening, January 14 6:15 p.m.

Saturday morning, January 15 9:15 a.m.

Saturday afternoon, January 15, (*Minhah Service*) 4:45 p.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Jonathan Kram

son of Mel and Harriet Kram

Friday evening, January 21 6:15 p.m.

Congregational Shabbat Dinner

Reservations may be made with Synagogue Office

Saturday morning, January 22 9:15 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Jillian Perlberger

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perlberger

Friday night, January 28 8:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S EVENING GROUP SERVICE

Carol Bellamy

President of the City Council of New York

Guest Speaker

Oneg Shabbat follows Service

Saturday morning, January 29 9:15 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Nathaniel Klipper

son of Mr. and Mrs. Ionel Klipper

and

Bar Mitzvah of Jonathan Stadin

son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stadin

Rabbis Judah Nadich and Harlan J. Wechsler will preach and conduct the services together with
Cantor David Lefkowitz and the synagogue choir with Neil Robinson at the organ.

Note: "Child-Minding" program is available for children, ages 18 months to age 7, during
Shabbat morning Services from 9:15 A.M. to 12 Noon, sponsored by Parents Association.

**U.S. State Department
Sends Certificate To Rabbi**

A certificate from the United States State Department was received recently by Rabbi Nadich. It reads:

"The United States Holocaust Memorial Council hereby expresses appreciation to Rabbi Judah Nadich for valiant service during the 1944-45 Liberation by Allied Forces of Nazi concentration camps. International Liberators Conference. October 26 through 28, 1981. United States Department of State. Washington, D.C."

The certificate bears the signature of Elie Wiesel, Chairman, United States Holocaust Council.

**Parents Association Thanks
Book Fair Committee**

Parents Association would like to thank Joan Schreiber, Chairman of the Book Fair, for providing the congregation with a most interesting and varied selection of worthwhile books on Jewish subjects. Her efforts were appreciated by all who visited the Book Fair. To all who donated their time and energy in setting up and manning the Fair, a grateful thank you.

And special thanks to Carol Weber who was there every day, with or without Paula, and to Jane Revasch for organizing the volunteers.

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Club 87 Coffee House Open January 12 at 7:15 P.M.

Beat those mid-winter blues and warm your spirit at the next Club 87 Coffee House on Wednesday, January 12, beginning at 7:15 P.M.

Young Jewish singles, age 21-31, have an open invitation to attend the Coffee House and to bring friends.

In a relaxed atmosphere of soft lights, mellifluous music and fine food, lasting friendships are made and the "problems of the world" solved.

Plan now to join the regulars at the January Coffee House. You are expected.

Parents Association Invites All To A Discussion Of A "Burning Issue"

Parents Association invites the congregation to join them to hear Rabbi Wechsler discuss "Living In Two Worlds: The Conflicts of a Jewish Child" on Tuesday, January 18 at 8 P.M.

This dilemma, especially poignant for Conservative Jews, continues to confront the Jewish community. Are we American Jews or Jewish Americans? What is our Jewish identity in the light of the societal pressures of today?

Come and participate in the dialogue which the presentation is sure to generate. This is a never-ending discussion, to be sure, but let us take this opportunity on January 18 to begin to address this important issue.

Reserve Early For Shabbat Dinner

Interest in participating in our communal welcome to the Sabbath continues to grow in the synagogue. More and more congregants are expressing their desire to join the congregational Friday night dinners which take place in the synagogue on the third Friday of the month directly following the Friday evening service at 6:15 P.M.

The initial dinner held in November was a sell-out as was the second dinner which was held in December. The next dinner will be held on Friday, January 21 and the congregation is urged to get its reservations in *early* as they are accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Linda and Mel Matlins co-chair the dinners and are supported by a large and enthusiastic committee.

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Women's Evening Group
March 12, 1983

!BE THERE!BE THERE!BE THERE!

Sisterhood Open Meeting Tuesday, January 18

Sisterhood invites its members and friends to an Open Meeting, Tuesday, January 18 at 1 P.M.

The meeting will feature the screening of a film and a report on the recent convention of the Women's League For Conservative Judaism by Sisterhood President Hanna Lyttle, who was a delegate to the conference.

The film deals with a universal problem: the return home of a daughter and the strains it places on the relationship between mother and daughter due to the differences in age, ideas and ways of life.

The conference to which Mrs. Lyttle was a delegate was attended by women from the United States and Canada. Her report of the proceedings should be vivid, sensitive and provocative.

A social hour with refreshments follows the meeting.

Parents and Children Invited To Briefing on Camp Ramah

Parents and children interested in learning more about the summer program at Camp Ramah In The Berkshires are invited to attend a briefing at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Alan Davidson, 1120 Park Avenue on Wednesday, January 19 at 8 P.M.

Dr. Skip Vichness, Associate Director of the camp, will show slides and answer all questions about camp.

Camp Ramah is more than a summer camp. It is a unique experience in Jewish living coupled with a complete camp program. Find out more about Camp Ramah In The Berkshires for yourself. Call Pat Davidson, 289-7771, and tell her to expect you on January 19 for the briefing.

Young Couples League Hosts Traditional Melaveh Malkeh

The Young Couples League invites its members and their friends to a Melaveh Malkeh, on Saturday evening, January 29 at 8 P.M.

Melaveh Malkeh means "accompanying the Queen". It was the custom in Eastern Europe for Jews to get together for a Saturday night meal in order to extend some of the joy of the Sabbath into the week. It is a custom still in practice today among the Chassidim.

Rabbi Wechsler and Cantor Lefkowitz will lead in the story telling and song fest which is part of the Melaveh Malkah. Supper will consist of foods traditional to Eastern Europe: borscht, potatoes, herring, etc.

For more information please call Gail Brown, 534-8518, or Marsha Springut, 860-3242. Reservations are required and may be made by calling the Synagogue Office, 369-2600, during business hours.

Our Family Continues To Grow With More New Members

We continue to welcome new members into our congregational family. We are pleased to announce that

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Boyarsky

Mr. Morris Hirsch

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Klein

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kuznick

Hon. and Mrs. Joel Lewittes

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Mass

Mrs. Barbara Rodell

have joined Park Avenue Synagogue.

We look forward to meeting and greeting our new members at synagogue services and events throughout the year.

Howard Davis Appointed Librarian

A warm welcome to Howard Davis, our new librarian! Mr. Davis assumed his staff duties in November and has spent the last weeks becoming acquainted with the depth and breadth of our superb Rothschild Library and setting long term goals for himself as the librarian.

The Rothschild Library is located on the second floor of the new building and is open Sunday mornings from 9:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. and on Mondays from 3-6 P.M., Tuesdays from 3-5:30 P.M., Wednesdays from 3-6:30 P.M., and Thursdays from 3:30-6:30 P.M. The collection ranges from reference books to fiction for all ages. Books are available for circulation as well as for reference work in the library.

Give yourself a treat; visit the library soon and become reacquainted with the outstanding collection the synagogue possesses of books of Jewish content.

It's Almost Time To Begin Preparations For Passover

Parents Association is thinking ahead for all of us in order to make our preparations for Passover all that easier by providing two services for us: the annual Kosher for Passover Goodies Sale and the Kosher for Passover Wines and Spirits Sale.

By ordering through Parents Association we can be assured of receiving these needed products in our homes in plenty of time for Passover while helping Parents Association raise the funds needed by them to implement the "extras" they supply to the school curriculum.

Watch for your letters in the mail announcing the two sales. Fill out your order form promptly and return it before the deadline printed on the form.

NOTE: Deadline for Candy Sale is February 2.

SCHOOL NEWS

Item: Parents and Rabbi Nadich were invited to a joyous Hanukkah Party in the Early Childhood Center. The candles were blessed, there was singing and dancing and an ample supply of *latkes* and *sufganiyot* were eaten by all.

Item: From Shabbat to Shabbat, Hanukkah was celebrated in the Elementary School. Activities included the lighting of the candles, the frying of *latkes*, the eating of *sufganiyot* and the playing of the many games of dreydl. The Hanukkah story was retold along with the songs and dances traditional to the celebration of this joyous holiday.

Item: Dozens of gaily wrapped Hanukkah gifts were given to Project Ezra for distribution among the elderly living on the Lower East Side.

Item: Congratulations to Jeremy Warhaftig! He joined Marshall Stevenson in the presentation of the certificate for the garden of trees planted by the school children in honor of the Centennial.

Item: On Friday morning, January 7 the Hay Grade will conduct the Service. A Kid-dush Reception will follow in honor of the Hay Graders and their families and friends. The congregation is cordially invited to attend the service.

Item: The JNF Children's Forest in Israel will grow due to the tree planting campaign being carried out in the Elementary School. Members of the congregation are welcome to join the effort and plant trees as well. Each tree costs \$5.

Volunteers Needed For Super Sunday Telethon

Start the year with a New Year's resolution you know you'll keep — volunteer to be part of Super Sunday.

On Sunday, January 23, volunteers across the nation will be calling their neighbors in 160 communities to raise funds for UJA and local Federation agencies caring for the elderly, the young, the ill, the disabled. Here in the New York metropolitan area, Super Sunday volunteers will be reaching out to Jewish households in the five boroughs, Westchester and Long Island, to ask for contributions to the 1983 UJA/Federation Campaign. The monies raised will help Jews in Israel, 33 other countries overseas, and in Greater New York.

3,000 volunteers are needed to make Super Sunday a super day for Jews everywhere. Resolve now to make our tradition of Jews helping each other part of your New Year's commitment. Reserve a Super Sunday telephone today at a center convenient to you — in Manhattan, Queens/Nassau, Eastern Long Island, Staten Island, Westchester, and Northern Westchester. Phones will be available from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., coffee and cake, lunch and dinner will be served. To volunteer, call 212 980-1000, ext. 775.

Society For Deaf 'Delivers' For Handicapped Pregnant Woman

Editor's Note: From time to time, the *BULLETIN* will publish human interest stories which point up the important work done by agencies funded by UJA/Federation, in the hope that we may all become even more sensitive to the great need for our continued support of the work of UJA/Federation.

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Marsha Siegel had a difficult pregnancy and her obstetrician was sure she would also have a hard delivery. At that time it would be crucial for her to follow her doctor's instructions and answer all questions put to her accurately. The only problem was, Marsha was deaf.

When it came time for her to have her child, Marsha's deafness did not prove an insurmountable handicap. She was taken to Beth Israel Medical Center in New York, which works closely with the Jewish Society for the Deaf. An expert interpreter for the deaf was assigned to Marsha for the delivery. The result was a healthy baby; mother and daughter did just fine.

Beth Israel Medical Center and the Jewish Society for the Deaf are beneficiaries of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies. The UJA/Federation Campaign provides funds for 130 such agencies in the Greater New York area as well as for social welfare programs to help Jews in need in Israel and in thirty-three other countries.

Cataloging of Steinberg Archives Completed By Historical Society

The cataloging of the papers of the late Rabbi Milton Steinberg, Rabbi of Park Avenue Synagogue from 1933 until his death in 1950, has been completed by the American Jewish Historical Society. Some of the material came from the files of our synagogue as well as from individual congregants.

The Society seeks to complete a record of the letters and other original material of Rabbi Steinberg as possible in order to benefit future scholarship and continues to welcome additional material. If any member of the congregation has in his/her possession material relating to Rabbi Steinberg, and would consider donating it to the Milton Steinberg Archives, please contact Dr. Bernard Wax, Director, American Jewish Historical Society, 2 Thornton Road, Waltham, MA 02154 or Rabbi Wechesler.

WE TAKE PRIDE IN:

Harold Friedman, who was recently honored by HIAS with the Masliansky Award in recognition of "his outstanding humanitarian service for the past quarter century".

Emily Golden, mezzo-soprano in our choir, who just returned from Paris where she sang the lead in a new dramatic production of "Carmen". Ms. Golden also sang with Marilyn Horne in Carnegie Hall this fall in a production of "La Donna del Lago".

Peter Goll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abram E. Goll, who was elected to the Alaska House of Representatives. He received his religious education at Park Avenue Synagogue and currently lives in Haines, Alaska.

Professor Abraham I. Katsh, who was honored at a testimonial reception given by the National Association of Professors of Hebrew. He is the Association's founder and is Professor Emeritus of Dropsie College and Professor Emeritus of New York University.

Judge Irving R. Kaufman of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit who, together with Chief Justice Warren E. Burger of the United States Supreme Court, was honored with New York University's Presidential Citation at a dinner sponsored by the University's Institute of Judicial Administration.

Francine Klagsbrun, who has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Library Corporation of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

Robert S. Rifkind, who has been elected to the Executive Committee of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. He joins other members of Park Avenue Synagogue: Arthur Bienenstock, Peter Feinberg, Abraham List, Rabbi Judah Nadich, Judge Simon H. Rifkind and Theodore H. Silbert. Mr. Rifkind also has been re-elected Vice President of the Jewish Publication Society of America at its last annual meeting.

Arnold L. Sabin, whose essay, written with his wife Lite in honor of the Centennial Celebration of Park Avenue Synagogue and published in the Centennial Journal, was read into the *Congressional Record*, Vol. 128, No. 134 - Part IV, by the Hon. Stephen J. Solarz.

Rabbi Isaac Toubin, who has been reelected to the Board of Directors of the Jewish Museum.

Mrs. Moe Turman, who was elected to the National Advisory Council of the American Committee for the Weizmann Institute of Science.

Spotlight On Lee Meyers Guardian Of Our Guest Book

"Shalom! Park Avenue Synagogue."

Those of you who have had occasion to call the synagogue are first greeted with these cheery words spoken by our receptionist, Lee Meyers.

Lee joined the staff of Park Avenue Synagogue in July, 1981 and her pleasant manner and quiet efficiency have become her hallmark. She exercises complete control over a busy switchboard, does all the mailings and is the guardian of our Guest Book.

It would be difficult to find a more enthusiastic greeter of visitors to our building than Lee. It was her idea to have a Guest Book. Visitors, from around the world, were surprised when told there was no book to sign. They expressed a strong desire to leave their names as having visited our historic building — the only known school building dedicated to the memory of the children who died in the Holocaust.

Are you aware that Jews and non-Jews visit Park Avenue Synagogue? Are you aware that they come from all over the United States, from Eastern Europe, Western Europe, Israel and even South Africa? They come singly or with a friend or two. Some come with children. Some speak little or no English.

The next time you are in the synagogue during business hours, ask Lee to see the Guest Book. You'll be pleased to see the handwriting of all those visitors who go out of their way to come to see our synagogue when they visit New York.

Rabbi Wechsler Lectures At 92nd Street Y in January

Rabbi Harlan Wechsler will deliver a series of four lectures at the 92nd St. Y in January on "Perspective on Jewish Spirituality".

This series of lectures is designed to answer the question: Is Judaism a religion of order and discipline or of spiritual quest and inner transformation? The focus will be on philosophers who have articulated a surprising perspective on the essence of Jewish spiritual life.

The series begins on January 10 and continues for three successive Monday evenings at 6:15 P.M.

Subscription for the entire series is \$13; a single ticket is \$4. Jewish Omnibus patrons may attend the series without charge.

For more information, call the 92nd St. Y Education Department, 427-6000, ext. 162, or visit the Education Department Office on the first floor of the 92nd St. building.

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Counseling Service Offered at Seminary

The Morris J. Bernstein Pastoral Counseling Center is a non-profit counseling and referral center, associated with the Department of Pastoral Psychiatry of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Its services are offered to those who seek assistance with personal problems. A team of rabbinic counselors, psychiatric consultants and social workers provides guidance in accordance with traditional values, while utilizing the modern analytic and counseling techniques of dynamic psychiatry and social work.

Individual counseling is offered to those confronted with stressful or threatening situations, including marital conflicts, vocational maladjustment, confusion about religious values, intermarriage, problems associated with family crises such as physical or mental illness, and death.

The Seminary, in maintaining a counseling center, hopes to offer effective advice to troubled individuals, and at the same time, to make a needed contribution to the field of mental health.

More information may be obtained from the Bernstein Center at 3080 Broadway, 749-8290. Fees are on a sliding scale adjusted to the ability of the client to pay.

UJA Young Leadership Offers Mission To Israel

The National UJA Young Leadership Cabinet is taking a special mission to Israel, April 10-20, 1983.

Participants will represent the United States in Israel's thirty-fifth Independence Day celebration. They will walk through the streets of Jerusalem in the first parade since the Yom Kippur war. Other highlights include a torch-light ceremony on Masada, meeting with Israeli leaders and future leaders in their homes. Shabbat will be observed in Jerusalem.

For further information, please call Rabbi Joel Goor, 980-1000, ext. 708/709.

Congratulations

The congregation offers a hearty *Mazal Tov* to:

Dr. and Mrs. Martin Barandes, upon the birth of their son, Jacob Aaron.

Mrs. Abraham Fortgang, upon the marriage of her granddaughter, Corinne Zimmerman, to Ernest Maginsky.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leavitt, upon the birth of their granddaughter.

Ms. Linda Nass, upon her forthcoming marriage to Dr. Brian Tell.

Women's League Sponsoring Day of Study January 26

Sisterhood invites all the women of the congregation to take part in a day of study sponsored by the Women's League for Conservative Judaism. The program will take place at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Unterberg Auditorium, Broadway at 122 St. on Wednesday, January 26, beginning at 10 A.M.

Dr. Neil Gillman, Associate Provost of the Seminary, will deliver the morning lecture on "Abraham Joshua Heschel On The Authority of Halakhah: A Tenth Yahrzeit Tribute" and Dr. Fritz Rothschild, Associate Professor of Philosophy and Religion at the Seminary, will deliver the afternoon lecture on "The Rebel Who Unlocked Mysticism: A Yahrzeit Tribute to Gershom Scholem". A buffet lunch will be served.

Those interested in attending are asked to make their reservations early as space is limited. All reservations must be in by January 10. The cost of the day of study is \$7 a person and includes lunch.

For more information, please contact the Women's League for Conservative Judaism, 48 East 74 St., New York City, 628-1600 or Sisterhood President Hanna Lyttle, 595-1351.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families:

Mr. Lawrence Beecher, upon the death of his mother, Celia Beecher.

Mrs. Samuel Berman, upon the death of her brother, Herbert A. Eisler.

Mrs. Oscar Dane, upon the death of her mother, Fannie Rosenburgh.

Mrs. Nathaniel Kaplan, upon the death of her husband.

Dr. Heskell Haddad, upon the death of his father, Moshe Haddad.

Dr. Charlotte Yudell Richman, upon the death of her husband, Dr. Alexander Richman.

Mr. Mordecai Rochlin, upon the death of his mother, Bessie Rochlin.

Dr. Herbert Seltzer, upon the death of his wife, Judith.

Mr. Albert Schussler, upon the death of his sister, Clara Spector.

Mr. Edward M. Weinstein, upon the death of his mother, Carol Weinstein.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rand Establish Fund for Teachers' Benefits

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rand have made an additional significant contribution to the Rita and Alfred Rand Fund for teachers' benefits. The congregation thanks Mr. and Mrs. Rand for their continuing generosity, which has enabled the Synagogue to retain and attract the dedicated and talented teachers that we are privileged to have. To a significant extent, the fact that our three schools are thriving, is due to the quality of our teachers. Everyone is urged to contribute to this Fund to insure the continuation of our schools of excellence.

Mrs. Rand is a member of a family long associated with Park Avenue Synagogue. The Rands' grandson, Ralph Davidson, will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah at the Synagogue this year.

Haggadah Now Available In Large Print

A special printing of the Haggadah has been produced in large print by the Jewish Braille Institute of America so that those who are visually impaired may participate fully in the Passover Seder.

If you, or someone you know, are in need of a copy of this new Haggadah, please call Mrs. Daub, Rabbi Nadich's secretary, at 369-2600. These Haggadahs are available free of charge but the supply is limited.

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Synagogue Offerings

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Mrs. Charles Bennet, in honor of the birthday of her husband.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goodman, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Dolly Grad, in honor of the birthday of Edith Hyman.

Dr. Hattie Grossman, in memory of her daughter, Marilyn Gorfinkle.

Mrs. Helen Hahn, in honor of the birthday of Charles Bennet.

Mrs. Helen Hahn, in memory of her father, Abraham Hausman, and father-in-law, Meier Hahn.

Dr. and Mrs. Herman Helpert, in memory of Samuel Wimpfheimer.

David Lyon Hurwitz, in memory of Paul Kwartin, Lazar Weiner and Albert Weisser.

Mr. Irwin Kanner, in memory of Sylvia Firkser, Irma Dansky and Edward Endelson.

Gladys B. Kessler, in memory of her father, Charles Bloomfield.

Mrs. Irving Klein, in memory of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Klein, in memory of her father, Benjamin Fleischer.

Mrs. Max Klein, for the speedy recovery of her husband.

Mr. Emanuel Klimpl, in memory of Abraham I. Denburg.

Mr. Harry Krieger, in memory of his parents, David and Pauline Krieger.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krieger, in memory of Harold U. Ribalow.

Mrs. Alice Lawrence, in memory of Sylvan Lawrence.

Mr. Bernard Leventhal.

Mrs. Herman Levy, in memory of Annie Mervankin.

Mrs. Abe Lichtenfeld, in memory of her mother, Evelyn Gottlieb.

Mr. Abe Lichtenfeld, in memory of his mother, Norma Lichtenfeld.

Mr. L. Robert Lieb, in memory of Birdye Krivitzky.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marks, in memory of Sylvia Graff and Rochelle Graff.

Mr. Saul Mehlman, in memory of Anna Melnikoff and Jennie Mehlman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Meltzer, in memory of Rose Gordon and Louis Gordon.

Rita Askenas Morse, in memory of her mother, Anna Askenas.

Mrs. Letty Osserman, in memory of Harold U. Ribalow.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald F. Phillips, in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald F. Phillips, in memory of his parents, Helen and Louis Phillips.

Mr. Mordecai Rochlin, in memory of his wife, Ruth.

Mrs. Hilda Rosenblum, in memory of her sister, Rose Sindel Bloom.

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Mrs. Anne Rudell, in memory of Harold U. Ribalow.

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Dr. Samuel J. Stern, in memory of the sister of Mrs. Jack Reinhardt.

Bernice S. Tannenbaum, in memory of her mother, May Franklin.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS for JANUARY, 1983

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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9:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. Gift Shop Open	11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open All Schools Re-Open 1 P.M. Intermediate Hebrew II	11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 8 P.M. To Be A Jew	11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 1 P.M. Advanced Hebrew 8 P.M. Abraham Joshua Heschel	7:30 A.M. Morning Minyan 10:30 A.M. Intermediate Hebrew I 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 1 P.M. Beginning Hebrew 2 P.M. Retirees Group	6:15 P.M. Friday Night Family Service Conducted by Hay Grade Kiddush Reception Light Candles 4:25 P.M.	9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service "Child-Minding" program available for ages 18 mos. to 7 yrs. 5 P.M. The Commandments Study with Rabbi Wechsler followed by Service and Havdalah
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
9:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. Gift Shop Open	11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 1 P.M. Intermediate Hebrew II 8 P.M. Planning Committee Hebrew B	10 A.M. The First Year of Life 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 12 Noon Sisterhood Board Meeting 8 P.M. To Be A Jew Bar and Bat Mitzvah Primer 8:15 P.M. Men's Club Board Meeting	11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 1 P.M. Advanced Hebrew 7:15 P.M. Club 87 Coffee House 8 P.M. Abraham Joshua Heschel	7:30 A.M. Morning Minyan 10:30 A.M. Intermediate Hebrew I 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 1 P.M. Beginning Hebrew 2 P.M. Retirees Group	6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service Light Candles 4:32 P.M.	9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service "Child-Minding" program available for ages 18 mos. to 7 yrs. Bat Mitzvah Jennifer Fox 4:45 P.M. Minhah Service Bar Mitzvah Jonathan Kram followed by The Commandments Study with Rabbi Wechsler followed by Service and Havdalah
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
9:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. Gift Shop Open	11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 1 P.M. Intermediate Hebrew II 8 P.M. Hebrew B	10 A.M. The First Year of Life 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 1 P.M. Sisterhood Open Meeting 8 P.M. To Be A Jew Bar and Bat Mitzvah Primer Parents Association Open Meeting	11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 1 P.M. Advanced Hebrew 8 P.M. Abraham Joshua Heschel	7:30 A.M. Morning Minyan 10:30 A.M. Intermediate Hebrew I 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 1 P.M. Beginning Hebrew 2 P.M. Retirees Group 8:15 P.M. Board of Trustees Advisory Council	6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service followed by Congregational Shabbat Dinner by advance reservation only Light Candles 4:40 P.M.	9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service "Child-Minding" program available for ages 18 mo. to 7 yrs. Bat Mitzvah Jillian Perlberger 5 P.M. The Commandments Study with Rabbi Wechsler followed by Service and Havdalah
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Mrs. Henry J. Zacharias, in memory of her mother, Selma Zivy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beller, in memory of Rose Strum.

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